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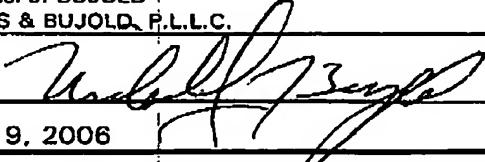
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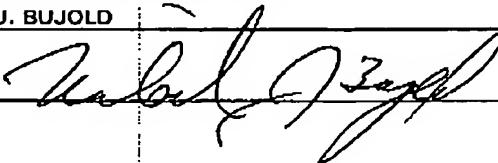
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Robert LOHR and Laurent VERDIER
 Serial no. : 10/534,185
 Filed : with an effective filing date of November 7, 2003
 For : PERMANENT CONTROL DEVICE FOR THE
 GROUNDING OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC
 TRANSPORT VEHICLE RUNNING ON TYRES
 AND WHICH IS SELF-GUIDED
 Group Art Unit : 2836
 Examiner : Dharti Haridas Patel
 Docket : METPAT P76AUS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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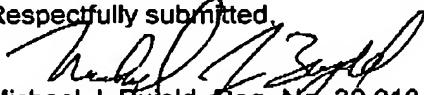
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated May 1, 2006, the Applicant appropriately corrects the non-compliant section to overcome the noted deficiencies, i.e., to include a complete listing of the all of the claims.

REMARKS

Since only box 4A is checked, only the corrected section of the Non-Compliant Amendment, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, is enclosed. It is respectfully submitted that the above appropriately addresses all of the matters raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. However, if anything further is required in order to respond to the outstanding Notice, please contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite handling of the same.

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Respectfully submitted,


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